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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

TERREL HOFFMAN,  
Plaintiff,

vs.

LIBERTY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY  
OF BOSTON; SYNOPSIS, INC.  
LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN,

Defendants.

Case No. C08 00301 JF

STIPULATION AND (PROPOSED) ORDER  
DISMISSING DEFENDANT SYNOPSIS, INC.  
LONG TERM DISABILITY PLAN

Plaintiff TERREL HOFFMAN and Defendant LIBERTY LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF BOSTON ("Liberty Life") hereby stipulate as follows:

1 WHEREAS, Plaintiff has filed her Complaint in this action seeking recovery of Long-Term  
2 Disability Benefits from Liberty Life and Defendant Synopsys, Inc. Long Term Disability Plan  
3 (“the Plan”);

4 WHEREAS, Liberty Life has filed an Answer denying liability in this action;

5 WHEREAS, notwithstanding its denial of liability, Defendant Liberty Life stipulates and  
6 agrees that it will be liable for any judgment concerning payment or non-payment of Long-Term  
7 Disability Benefits, interest, attorney’s fees and/or costs that may result from this action, both  
8 individually and as if it were the Plan;

9 WHEREAS, Liberty Life further agrees that at no time during the course of this litigation  
10 will it contend that the action has been rendered defective as the result of the Plan having been  
11 dismissed from this action;

12 THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties through their  
13 respective counsel, that Defendant Synopsys, Inc. Long Term Disability Plan may be dismissed  
14 from this action.

15 Dated: May 8, 2008

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16 By /s/ Charles B. Perkins

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18 Attorney for Plaintiff

19 TERREL HOFFMAN

20 Dated: May 8, 2008

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27 COMPANY OF BOSTON

ORDER

Pursuant to stipulation, it is hereby ordered that Defendant Synopsis, Inc. Long-Term Disability Plan is dismissed from this action.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May \_\_\_\_\_, 2008

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THE HONORABLE JEREMY D. FOGEL